

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION****Paragraph bridging pages 34-35, beginning on page 34 at line 21, and ending on page 35 at line 5**

(Currently Amended) As a beam source, there was used a substantially monochromatic beam source in which white beam of a xenon lamp 8 became monochromatic by a monochromator 9. After beam emitted from the monochromator 9 and passed through a multi-mode optical fiber 10, the beam was formed into substantially parallel luminous flux to pass through a crystal polarizer 13. The beam was formed into substantially parallel luminous flux converged practically into  $NA = 0.1$  by an objective lens 14 so as to be incident on the perpendicular end surface of the multilayer film of the sample 15 placed in the position of the focal position.